



## City News

**The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Feb. 14th at  
Town Hall**  
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**City Offices will be  
closed Mon., Feb 20th  
in observance of  
Presidents' Day**

### **Revised Trash Pickup Schedule:**

Reg. Date	Rev. Date
Feb. 20	Feb. 21
Feb. 21	Feb. 22

## MSC

**Municipal Services  
Offices will be closed:  
Mon., Feb. 20th**

# The New Castle Crier

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**File now to run in the  
April 8th City election!  
February 24th is the  
last day to file to run  
for City office.**

**Seats up for election in 2017 are:  
City Council President (4 y term)  
Two (2) Council seats (4 yr. terms)  
One (1) Council seat (2 yr. term\*)  
(\*fulfilling the remainder of  
Councilperson Vannucci's term)  
City Treasurer (4 yr. term)  
City Clerk, (4 yr. term)**

Candidate filing packets are available  
at the City office, 220 Delaware  
Street. **The last day to file for office  
is Friday, Feb. 24th by 5:00 p.m.**

Voting will be held at the New Castle  
Senior Center, 400 South Street from  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Election updates are  
available on the City website at  
[newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov).

**Expanded by popular demand!  
Half-Day Summer Camp Program  
in Battery Park grows to 10 weeks.**



Once again this year  
the City of New Castle  
is partnering with  
New Castle County to  
offer a half-day camp  
in Battery Park. Campers will enjoy  
supervised games, fitness and nature  
activities, and more! It has been such  
a success that it is growing to 10 a  
week program. Go to the City web-  
site at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov) for  
more information, and signup infor-  
mation as camp dates get closer.

**June 19 - August 24, 2017  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
10 Weekly Sessions  
\$35 a week - Ages 5-12**

Check the city  
website for  
weather related  
closings; read  
Code Corner on the back of  
newsletter for snow  
shoveling tips & reminders.



### **January/February Events**

**Saturday, January 28th - 5:30-9:00 p.m.**  
**7th Annual Wine About What Ales You  
Craft Beer and Wine Tasting. \$35.00 per ticket**  
**New Castle Senior Center - 400 South Street**  
Join friends and neighbors for this always popular  
event. More information on back of newsletter.

**Friday, February 3rd - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**First Friday - Art Loop**

On the First Friday of each month, walk through town  
visiting galleries, artisanal displays and unique objets  
d'art while snacking and sipping wine!

**Monday, February 6th - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Courthouse Museum - West Wing**  
**New Castle Community Partnership Meeting.**  
All are welcome!

**Tuesday, February 7th - 6:00 p.m.**  
**New Castle Public Library - 424 Delaware Street**  
**Movie at the Library - "Southside with You"**

**Thursday, February 16th - 6:30p.m.**  
**New Castle Public Library - 424 Delaware Street**  
**"Private Elbert, a Voice From the Past"** Living histori-  
an/presenter Willis Phelps brings to life Private Elbert,  
who served in the U.S.C.T during the Civil War.  
Contact the library about these and other events.  
302-328-1995 [www.nccde.org/newcastle](http://www.nccde.org/newcastle)

**Wintry Wednesday Lecture Series at 7:00 pm.**  
**New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal**  
N. C. Historical Society presents this annual event in  
February. \$3/person or free for NCHS members. For  
more details, please visit the Society's website at  
[newcastlehistory.org](http://newcastlehistory.org) or call 322-2794.

**Saturday, February 25, 7:00 pm.**  
N. C. Historical Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bootlegger's Bash.  
Watch for more information next month.

**Sign up and start training now!**  
**4th Annual atTAcK addiction**  
**5K Run/Walk - Saturday March 4th**  
For more information go to: [www.attackaddiction.org](http://www.attackaddiction.org)



***New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!***

**The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!**

## My brother's crash left an impact on me.

A careless driving crash destroys more than one life. It shatters the lives of everyone around you. The higher the speed, the greater the risk - of fines, loss of license, injury and even death. When you speed and don't wear a seat belt, you leave more of an impression than you think.

ArriveAliveDE.com/SlowDown



Visit [ArriveAliveDE.com/SlowDown](http://ArriveAliveDE.com/SlowDown)  
To see how much speeding and  
careless driving could cost you.

## Code Enforcement Corner

**Code Enforcement** helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes.

Complaint forms are available at the City Offices or on the City Web site [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov). Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

**It is the responsibility of property owners to maintain the sidewalk in front of their property within 24 hours of the end of a weather event.**

**The New Castle City Code, section 209-1:** Sidewalks require a minimum 3 feet of clearance within 24 hours of a snow event ending. Do not wait for warmer temperatures to clear the sidewalk.

Join your friends and

## Wine About What Ales You!

7th Annual Wine and Craft Beer Tasting  
Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:30-9:00 p.m.  
New Castle Senior Center - 400 South Street

### Featuring

Wines, Craft Beers & Spirits from local wineries, brewery's and distilleries.

Belgian Beers from Jessop's Tavern

Fabulous Food by William Penn HS Penn's Bistro

Music by DJ Paul Freebery

Dancing and Cash Bar 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Enjoy the Boardwalk Theme with  
TAROT READINGS & GAMES OF CHANCE

SILENT AUCTION

\$35.00 per person tickets online or at the door

For information go online

[www.historicnewcastle.com](http://www.historicnewcastle.com)

or call- 302-323 4453



**DON'T BE AN  
EASY TARGET**

**LOCK  
YOUR CAR &  
TAKE YOUR KEYS**  
Never Leave  
Valuables In Sight

**In light of recent vehicle thefts**

**City police remind you to:**

- Always lock your car.
- Do not leave your vehicle unattended while idling.
- Stow your valuables.
- Do not** keep spare house keys in your car!

**Also, please remember to clear any fire hydrant; this could save crucial minutes in an emergency situation.**

Here are some tips, from our neighbors to the north for dealing with ice.

- Pile snow in a place where it will not run across your sidewalk when it melts and aim your downspouts away from areas where people walk to keep your sidewalks clear during freeze-thaw cycles.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** pile snow in the roadway.
- Warmer weather during the day can make ice soft, so it's easier to chip or shovel away.
- Spread sand or gravel on icy patches to make your sidewalk safer for pedestrians. Spreading sand on a sidewalk before ice forms can also make future ice easier to remove.
- Microwaving sand in a microwave-safe container and spreading it while it is still warm can make it more effective. It will embed itself in to the ice, creating a gritty top layer.

